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Subject: FY 2004 State Homeland Security Grant Program
Attention: Local, District and State Emergency Management Coordinators, Members of MML, MTA, MAC, MACP, MSA, Michigan Fire Service

On Monday, November 3, 2003, Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge announced the allocation of over \$2.2 billion dollars (nation wide) in grant funding from the Office for Domestic Preparedness (ODP) for three programs that will benefit first responders and will provide additional resources to state and local government counterterrorism efforts. These three programs are the State Homeland Security Program, the Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program and US Citizen Corps.

Michigan's total allocation for FY 2004 will be \$62.4 million dollars in the following three program categories:

- \$47,362,000 - State Homeland Security
- \$14,054,000 - Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention
- \$984,000 - Citizen Corps

To date, it's unknown if Detroit and Wayne County will receive additional Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funding in FY 2004.

Governor Granholm has designated the Michigan State Police (MSP) as the State Administrative Agency for DOJ Grant Programs. Specifically, the MSP Emergency Management Division (EMD) will make application for these new funds on behalf of state and local government. Local units of government can not apply directly to ODP for this funding.

MSP/EMD will have 30 days (November 30, 2003) to complete and submit an on-line application for the grant. Please note that the grant award is contingent upon the submission and approval of a statewide homeland security strategy. Following ODP awarding the grant, the State will be required to allocate the local government share (80%) within 60 days (by March 2004).

Please note that state and local allocations of these grants funds must be guided by the State Homeland Security Assessments and Strategies due to ODP by December 31, 2003, and where appropriate (Detroit and Wayne County), by the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) strategies. UASI strategies are due to ODP by November 30, 2003.

Statewide Needs Assessments were due to ODP on October 31, 2003. The state has a small number of local governments that have not submitted their needs assessments and EMD, along with an ODP Technical Assistance Team are working with those programs to complete the assessments by the end of this week. EMD can not begin work on the Statewide Homeland Security Strategy until all of the assessment data is submitted, however, we are confident that we will make the December 31, 2003, deadline.

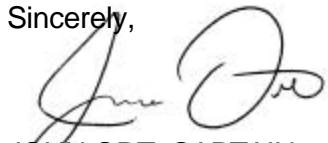
Historically, EMD has coordinated the ODP Grant Programs through your county, municipal or township emergency management programs. In the days ahead, the State Planning Team and EMD staff will be reviewing the needs assessment data and developing a strategy to allocate the FY 2004 grant funds to state

and local government. We will keep you updated on this and other grant program initiatives through our EMD Information Letters.

The State Planning Team (SPT) is comprised of state and local emergency response discipline (all ten) representatives. You will be receiving an EMD Information Letter next week outlining the purpose of the SPT and the process in which the 2004 Statewide Homeland Security Strategy will be developed. The information letter will also include a contact list of the state and local representatives assigned to the SPT.

Questions regarding this Information Letter may be directed to Mr. Mark Wesley of the EMD at telephone (517) 333-5023.

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